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FM AMEMBASSY RANGOON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9067

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ATTN: PER/CA/FS/A

FOR JERRY LEVESQUE FROM KELLEY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AFSP BM

SUBJ: SHIPMENT OF POV TO BURMA

1. IN THE PAST THE POST ADVISED THE DEPARTMENT THAT EMBASSY STAFF MEMBERS WHO WERE NOT ON THE DIPLOMATIC LIST COULD NOT IMPORT DUTY-FREE CARS INTO BURMA. DRAWING UPON THIS ADVICE, THE DEPARTMENT IN TRAVEL MESSAGES TO NEWLY ASSIGNED STAFF MEMBERS TO BURMA EXCLUDED SHIPMENT OF POV'S. BECAUSE OF THIS, THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL CASES WHERE UNNECESSARY FINANCIAL BURDENS HAVE BEEN PLACED ON NEWLY ASSIGNED EMPLOYEES. FOR INSTANCE, UPON BEING ASSIGNED TO RANGOON AND LEARNING THAT POV CANNOT BE IMPORTED INTO THE COUNTRY, THE EMPLOYEE DISPOSES OF POV ONLY TO DISCOVER UPON ARRIVAL THAT A POV IS ESSENTIAL AND IS THEREFORE FORCED TO MAKE VERY EXPENSIVE LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS. DISHAW AND TURNER BEING THE TWO MOST RECENT EXAMPLES.

2. WHILE THE ABOVE STILL REMAINS TRUE, THE POST IS PREPARED TO MAKE CERTAIN ACCOMMODATIONS IN MANY CASES. AS THE EMBASSY IS AUTHORIZED BY THE GUB TO IMPORT A GREATER NUMBER OF VEHICLES THAN PRESENTLY ON OUR MOTOR POOL INVENTORY, THE REMAINING SLOTS MAY BE USED TO ACCOMMODATE MANY STAFF MEMBERS OTHERWISE NOT ALLOWED DUTY-FREE ENTRY OF POV. HOWEVER, TO FACILITATE SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT, THE VEHICLES MUST BE IMPORTED ONLY IN THE NAME OF THE EMBASSY, NOT IN THE EMPLOYEE'S NAME.

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3. SHOULD THE DEPARTMENT SEE NO OBJECTION, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT

TRAVEL MESSAGES FOR NON-DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO BURMA NO
LONGER READ "SHIPMENT POV NOT AUTHORIZED". BUT RATHER "POST SHOULD
BE CONSULTED REGARDING SHIPMENT OF POV".
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